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Applicants: David Hands, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF 5[[2(R)-[1(R)-

[3,5-BIS(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)PHENYL]ETHOXY]-

3(S)-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-4-MORPHOLINYL]-METHYL]1,2-DIHYDRO-3H-1,2,4-TRIAZOL-3-ONE **Art Unit:** 1626

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 24, 2009, for which a response is due March 24, 2010, please consider the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.